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In re Application of

Yasuharu Yoshida

Serial No.: 09/348,169

Group Art Unit: 2686

Filing Date: July 7, 1999

Examiner: Ly, Nghi H.

For: AUTOMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-50 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 13, 18, and 25 have been amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 42-50 have been added. Claims 1, 4, 13, 40, and 45-50 are independent.

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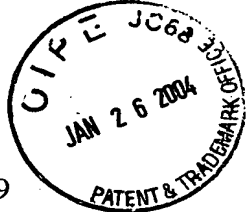
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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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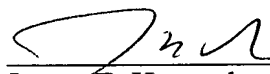
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	50 -	41	= 9	x \$18.00	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	10 -	4	= 6	x \$86.00	\$ 516.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 678.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$678.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 1/24/02

  
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